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SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE

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B. ANKARA 7379 (DTG 270759Z SEP 76)

1. ANYTHING WE DO TO ASSIST THE GOT IN OBTAINING
INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF SEISMIC AND OTHER
EXPLORATION IN THE AEGEAN IS LIKELY TO BE MISINTERPRETED
AND MISCONSTRUED BY THE GOG SHOULD IT LEARN ABOUT IT. THE
FACT THE INFORMATION IS OF AMERICAN ORIGIN WOULD COMPOUND
THE PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY INFORMATION WHICH IS RELATED TO
USG ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS ERTS OR FROM THE GODDARD SPACE
CENTER). THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT ANY ASSISTANCE WE GIVE TO THE
GOT IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DONE WITH GREAT CARE AND
RECOGNIZING WE COULD HAVE ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS FROM
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IT LATER.

2. WE RECOGNIZE, OF COURSE, THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY REFUSING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE SUCH UNCLASSIFIED DATA CAN BE OBTAINED COMMERCIALY. THEREFORE, WE CANNOT OBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S GIVING THE TURKISH EMBASSY INFORMATION IT WOULD NORMALLY PROVIDE IN RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION FROM ANYONE ELSE (ALONG THE LINES INDICATED IN PARA 3 OF REF A). SINCE SEISMIC EXPLORATIONS INTERNATIONAL CO. CARRIED OUT ITS RESEARCH IN THE AEGEAN FOR CANADIAN FIRM CALVIN EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (ATHENS 4122), IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE TO DIRECT TURKISH EMBASSY TO CANADIAN FIRM RATHER THAN SEISMIC INTERNATIONAL FOR THAT DATA.
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